

# THE EVENING STAR.

**AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.**  
The Irrepressible Conflict in the Georgetown Councils.

**Correspondence of The Star.**

GEORGETOWN, D. C., March 2.  
At a meeting of the Councils last evening, Mr. Marbury, member of each of the Board of Common Councils, absent at the last meeting—was qualified in presence of the two boards.

In the Board of Aldermen, a communication was received from the Mayor enclosing a bill for the action of the boards repealing that law which prohibits colored people from going at large after a certain hour, in accordance with the recommendation of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners; also, enclosing the statement of the action of said Commissioners in the matter.

The bill was considered and passed.

A substitute for the gas resolution passed by the lower board at their meeting on Monday was adopted. The substitute provides for a committee of one from each board to confer with the Gaslight Company.

In the Board of Common Councils—

The chair announced the following standing committees: Ways and Means—Messrs. Tenney, Marbury, and Bowditch; Claims—Messrs. Colcord, Bartel, and Clement; Commerce—Messrs. Ladd, Keeler, and Newman; Elections—Messrs. Kelly, Goddard, and Barrett; Fire Companies and Fire Engines—Messrs. Goddard, Clements, and English; Georgetown Schools—Messrs. Howell, Goddard, and Tenney; Grievances—Messrs. Kelley, Collins, and Newman; Harbor and Channel—Messrs. Marbury, and English; Goddard, Tenney, Poor, and Work-house—Messrs. Collins, Barret, and Clements; Police—Messrs. Tenney, Marbury, and English; Pumps—Messrs. Newman, Kelly, and Clements; Streets—Messrs. Howell, Goddard, and Marbury; Water—Messrs. Marbury, Tenney, and Barrett; Joint Committee on Acccounts—Messrs. Howell, Clements, and Collins. On Change—Messrs. Goddard and Newman.

Communications from the Mayor calling attention to several messages to the former boards in relation to the police, &c.; and enclosing two accounts of G. B. Barnes & Co., were referred.

A petition of J. N. Pease, praying payment of a sum due him by the Corporation, delivered by James O'Day, for payment of work done on High street, by an alias of stock to him, (Farnson), was referred.

Accounts of the judges of election, of T. A. Lazear, and of the Levy Court, and a petition of J. W. Powers, in relation to the rental of the Courts, were referred to the Board of Aldermen.

It seems, as expected by the Commissioners of Police to gratify certain members of Congress, for fear, forthwith, we should lose some crumbs of Government patronage. We have an excellent law on our statute books in relation to colored persons. If it was not, as some other laws, a dead letter, Colored people would be allowed by the Mayor to have parties nearly every night, and some members of the ex-police had taken part in the entertainments. He (Mr. M.) was no abolitionist, neither was he a Southern sympathizer. He did not give way to Unionists or any Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, but it was a matter of course to do what was best for the safety of the citizens of the town, and he thought it impolitic to introduce such an exciting question.

Mr. Tenney contended that it was not necessary an exciting question, unless gentlemen chose to make it so; and he thanked God that the time had come when the negroes could not be argued in Georgetown. He (Mr. T.) was not in favor of abolishing slavery in the District until it shall have been abolished in Maryland, by the people of that State; and not then, unless a majority of the people there favored it. This, however, was not a question of the abolition of slavery, and did not arise in the case. The Government had given us a police force to enforce the United States and Corporation law, and to preserve the peace in Georgetown, at an expense of about ten thousand dollars annually. He spoke of the increased amount of fines collected by the police.

Mr. Goddard wanted to know whether most of the fines were collected from white or black persons.

Mr. Tenney said that information could be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Police. He spoke of the non-enforcement of the small note laws and others.

Mr. Tenney's speech in relation to negroes being at large was not enforced.

Mr. Tenney replied that it was not, then, it might as well be repealed, and on that score he claimed the gentleman's vote.

Mr. Marbury (otto voto)—"You will not get it then."

Mr. Tenney urged at length the view that the appropriation for the police force would probably be withdrawn by Congress if the only duty of the force was to be to apprehend negroes after ten o'clock. Was it for the well-being of this community, was it a matter of such vital importance that negroes should not be allowed to run at large at night, or for more dangerous classes to the community and society, that the commissioners—the secessionists—had been allowed to go at large after ten o'clock, plotting mischief and cutting your canal, (suppressed applause in the lobby)?

We had only three thousand slaves in this District, and the object for which the law was framed was gone.

The negroes are not to draw water, but to be employed in agriculture, and to be sent to the South in order to do their work.

The Department will consider any other proposal than that may be presented in which the draft of water above named is not exceeded.

The Department will be at liberty to accept or reject any or all the propositions.

THE MOST SATISFYING INFORMATION.—The reason of the difficulty in getting an appropriation from Golds, is that the PEARSON'S MODERATED TAX DRAFT is really a good reason. Many of our friends have tried them with success, and those who have not, can easily do so. These confessions also give relief to Consumption Singers and Public Speakers who are troubled with Throat Diseases, and is relieved by taking a few draughts of this medicine, the throat of burky and tickling sensations produced by too much exertion of the vocal organs, will give strength, tone, and heat to the voice, and give power to sing, speak, and recite.

North Liberty of Baltimore, 106 North 49th Street, Washington, No. 4 Fairfax Street, A. T. Langdon, A. H. Hunt, Fredericks, and the best Druggists and confectioners, 10 cents per package.

Mr. Goddard asked if the gentleman would vote for such an appropriation.

Mr. Tenney did not say that he would. He threw it out as a suggestion to gentlemen who were not in favor of the resolution. The charge had been made in Congress that the oblique law had been rescinded and enforced.

Mr. Bangs then got the floor, but a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

NOTICE.—The Evening Star is respectfully informed that the undersigned has commenced business on Penn Avenue, between 5th and 6th Streets, and will leave Willard's Hotel, every evening at 3 o'clock and Meridian Hill at half past 3 o'clock, and will do well to call and try them.

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